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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/9/07

SPONSOR Miera LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 847

SHORT TITLE Massage Therapy Practice Act Exemptions SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 847 amends the Massage Therapy Practice Act, specifically, Section 61-12C-5.1.D to clarify language regarding exemptions to the Massage Therapy Licensing Act by listing the specific types of practitioners that are exempt from licensure.

### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

These changes to the Massage Therapy Act will be helpful to the State and the Regulation and Licensing Department, and licensing board because it specifically identifies and clarifies those practitioners who are exempt from the licensing act.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The Massage Therapy Act will remain the same and all modalities that manipulate the soft tissues for therapeutic purposes will be required to hold a valid massage therapy license to legally practice.

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